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The reply filed on October 15, 2002, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment was not accompanied by any specific argument regarding the patentability of the claims over the grounds of rejection set forth in the prior Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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